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Sir:

This communication and amendment is in response to a telephone conference with Examiner Kim on April 7, 2004 regarding a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(1) for the substitute specification filed March 24, 2004.

While no fee is believed to be due, if this belief is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 468268-00018 [A-65353-8/RFT/RMS/RMK]).

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